

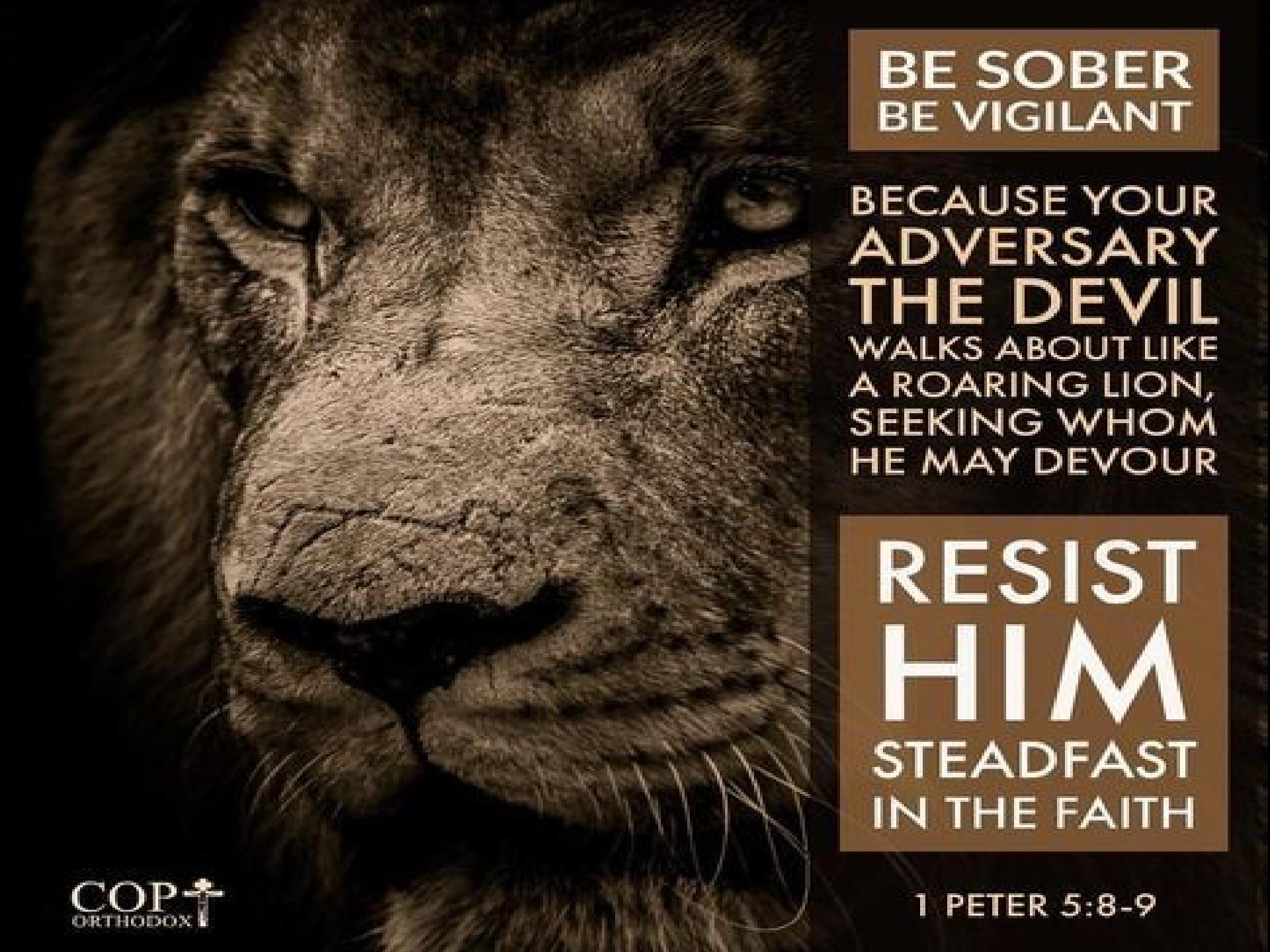
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# THE BATTLE PLAN

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A close-up, dramatic photograph of a lion's face, focusing on its intense, yellowish-brown eyes and the texture of its dark, shaggy mane. The lighting is low, creating deep shadows and highlighting the lion's features.

BE SOBER  
BE VIGILANT

BECAUSE YOUR  
ADVERSARY  
**THE DEVIL**  
WALKS ABOUT LIKE  
A ROARING LION,  
SEEKING WHOM  
HE MAY DEVOUR

RESIST  
**HIM**  
STEADFAST  
IN THE FAITH

31 "Simon, Simon, Satan  
has asked to sift you as  
wheat.

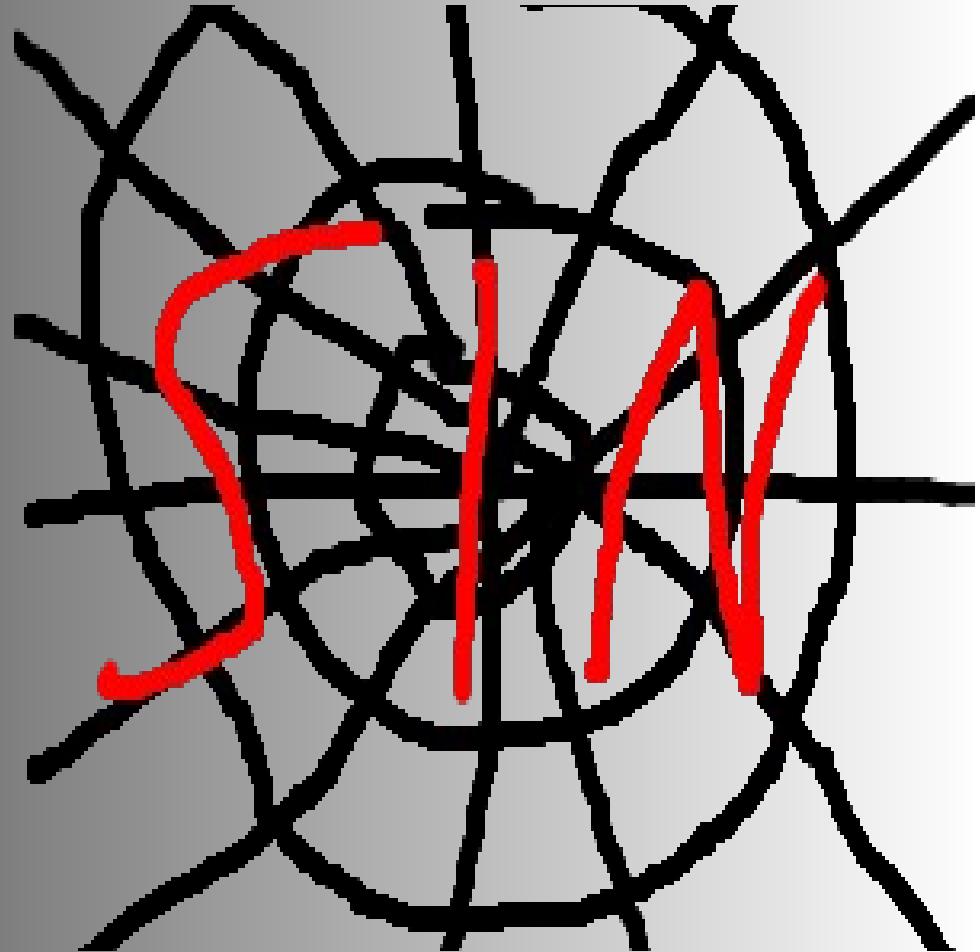
32 But I have prayed for  
you, Simon, that your  
faith may not fail. And  
when you have turned  
back, strengthen your  
brothers."

Luke 22:31-32, NIV



Sin is Satan's  
Weapon of Choice  
He Uses to  
Embolize the  
Human Race.

Unfortunately, Even  
the Body of Christ  
Falls Prey to His  
Diabolical Web of  
Sin.



6 "Why are you so angry?" the Lord asked Cain. "Why do you look so dejected?"

7 You will be accepted if you do what is right. But if you refuse to do what is right, then watch out! Sin is crouching at the door, eager to control you. But you must subdue it and be its master."

Genesis 4:6-7, NLT



***The Doorway of Sin***

# Four Types of Sin

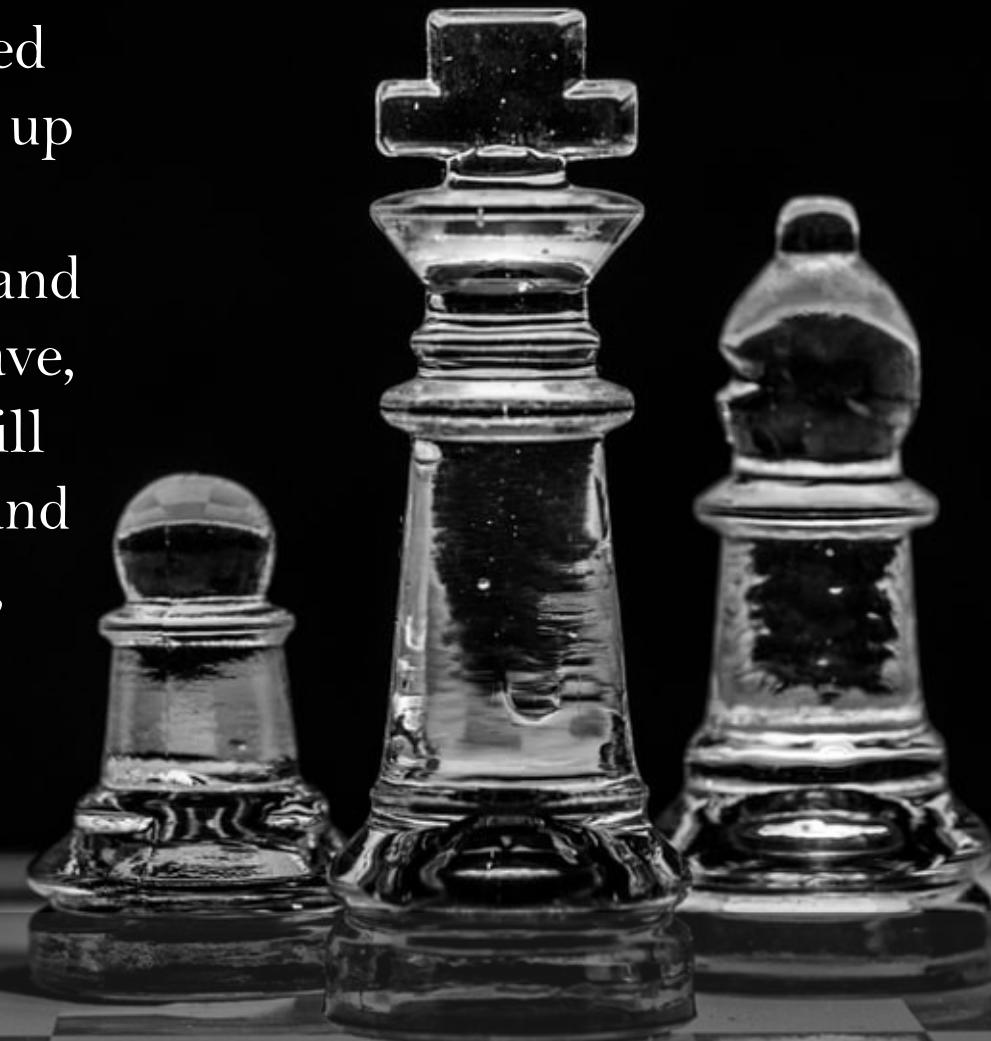
1. Sin of Commission
2. Sin of Omission
3. Sin of Submission
4. Sin of Ignorance

## **Sin of Commission**

2 Thus says the Lord of hosts: “I will punish Amalek for what he did to Israel, how he ambushed him on the way when he came up from Egypt.

3 Now go and attack Amalek, and utterly destroy all that they have, and do not spare them. But kill both man and woman, infant and nursing child, ox and sheep, camel and donkey.”

1 Samuel 15:2-3, NKJV



8 He also took Agag king of the Amalekites alive, and utterly destroyed all the people with the edge of the sword.

9 But Saul and the people spared Agag and the best of the sheep, the oxen, the fatlings, the lambs, and all that was good, and were unwilling to utterly destroy them. But everything despised and worthless, that they utterly destroyed.

1 Samuel 15:8-9, NKJV



<sup>10</sup> Now the word of the LORD came to Samuel, saying,

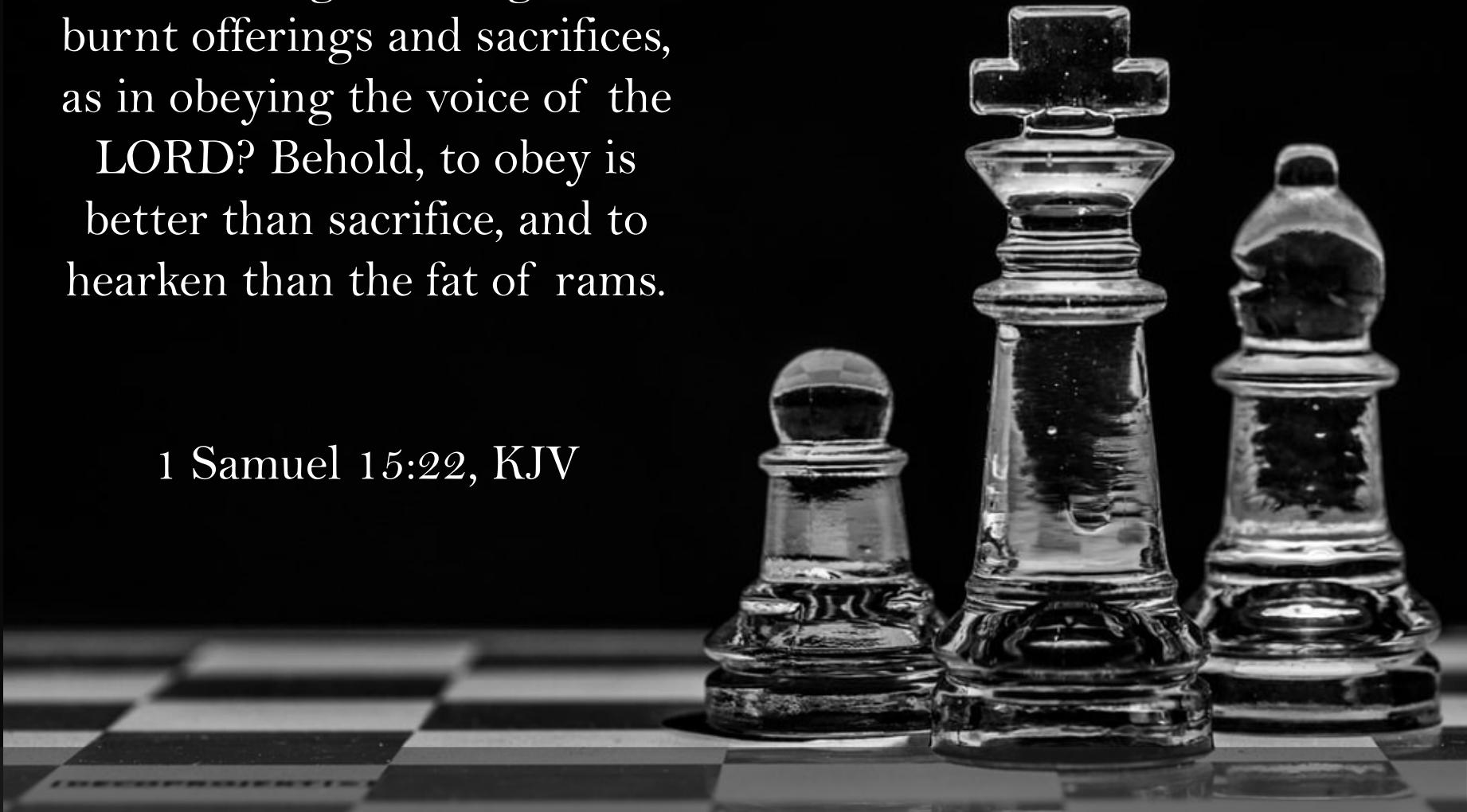
<sup>11</sup> “I greatly regret that I have set up Saul *as* king, for he has turned back from following Me, and has not performed My commandments.” And it grieved Samuel, and he cried out to the LORD all night.

1 Samuel 15:10-11, NKJV



And Samuel said, Hath the  
LORD as great delight in  
burnt offerings and sacrifices,  
as in obeying the voice of the  
LORD? Behold, to obey is  
better than sacrifice, and to  
hearken than the fat of rams.

1 Samuel 15:22, KJV



23 For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry.

Because thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, he hath also rejected thee from being king.

1 Samuel 15:23, KJV



# *Sin of Submission*

8 “Hear, O My people, and I will  
admonish you!

O Israel, if you will listen to Me!

9 There shall be no foreign god among  
you;

Nor shall you worship any foreign god.

10 I am the Lord your God,  
Who brought you out of the land of  
Egypt;

Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.”

Psalms 81:8-10, NKJV



11 "But My people would not heed  
My voice,

And Israel would have none of Me.

12 So I gave them over to their own  
stubborn heart,

To walk in their own counsels.

13 "Oh, that My people would  
listen to Me,

That Israel would walk in My  
ways!"

Psalm 81:11-13, NKJV



27 My sheep hear My voice,  
and I know them, and they  
follow Me.

28 And I give them eternal  
life, and they shall never  
perish; neither shall anyone  
snatch them out of My  
hand.

John 10:27-28, NKJV



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